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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT MILITARY AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) STATE 152651; (B) STATE 150639

1. ACCOMPANIED BY DATT I MET AUGUST 3 WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GOH MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON COLONEL DORCE, COLONEL THOMAS, LT. COLONEL COICOU AND CAPTAIN PROSPER AVRIL OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND MAJOR ACEDIUS SAINT LOUIS OF LEOPARDS.

2. WE REVIEWED DETAILS OF REFTELS INCLUDING COMMERCIAL SALES AND FMS SALES ASPECTS AND GOH IS PREPARING REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ON AMMUNITION QUANTITIES AND UNDERSTANDS NEED TO PREPARE REVISED LISTS. SINCE COST FACTORS WILL INFLUENCE LENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF REVISED LISTS OF BOTH MINIMUM IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, GOH REPRESENTATIVES ASKED US TO OBTAIN SOONEST COSTS OF BOTH ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN FOLLOWING CATEGORIES, INCLUDING TRACER, HE, AP AND SMOKE AS APPLICABLE:

- A. CALIBER 45 PISTOL
- B. CALIBER 30 M1 RIFLE
- C. CALIBER 30 M 2 CARBINE

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- D. CALIBER 30 MACHINEGUN, 1919 A-4 AND A 6 BROWNING

- E. CALIBER 50 MACHINEGUN BROWNING
- F. 60 MM MORTAR
- G. 81 MM MORTAR
- H. CALIBER 38 SPECIAL REVOLVER
- I. 20 MM
- J. 40 MM

3 WE REVIEWED SWIFTSHIPS CASE AND GOH REPRESENTATIVES ARE PREPARING A DOSSIER ON THIS SUBJECT FOR US. (FYI AMBASSADOR CHALMERS, ENCOUNTERED IN FOREIGN OFFICE WAITING ROOM TOLD US GOH HAD PAID BYERS FOR SWIFTSHIPS AND BYERS HAD EXPENDED THESE FUNDS FOR OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF HIS OWN END FYI).

4. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF COST DATA REQUESTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE WE SHALL OBTAIN AND TRANSMIT MINIMUM IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
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